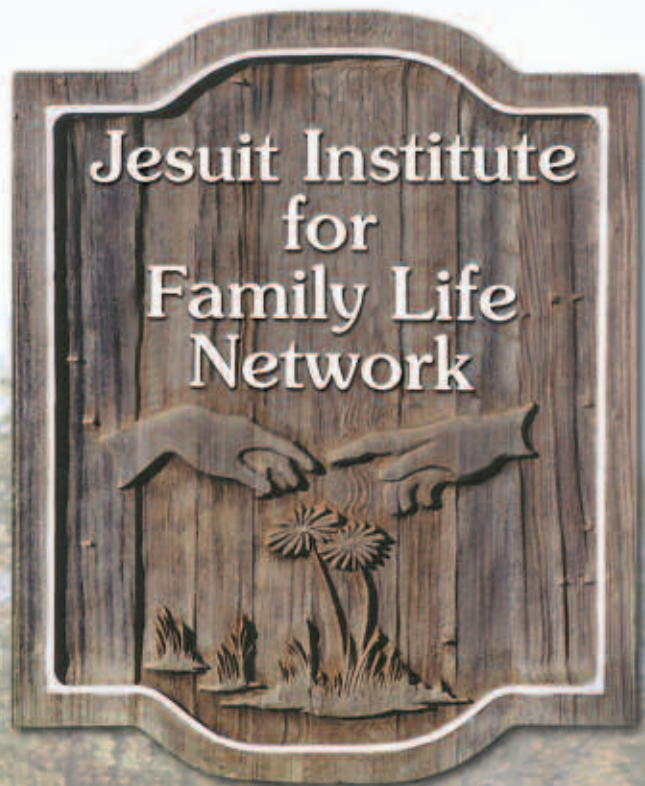


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1977 - 2002*



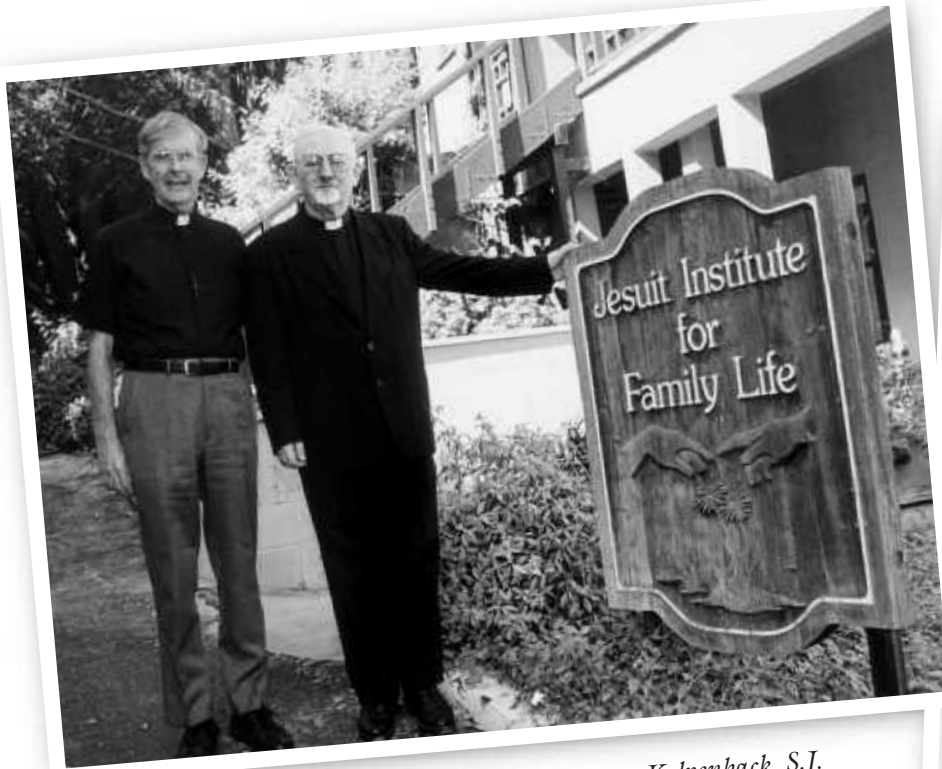
*you gave to me.*

*"As often as you gave to these sisters and  
brothers of mine you gave to Me."*

*~ Matthew 25*



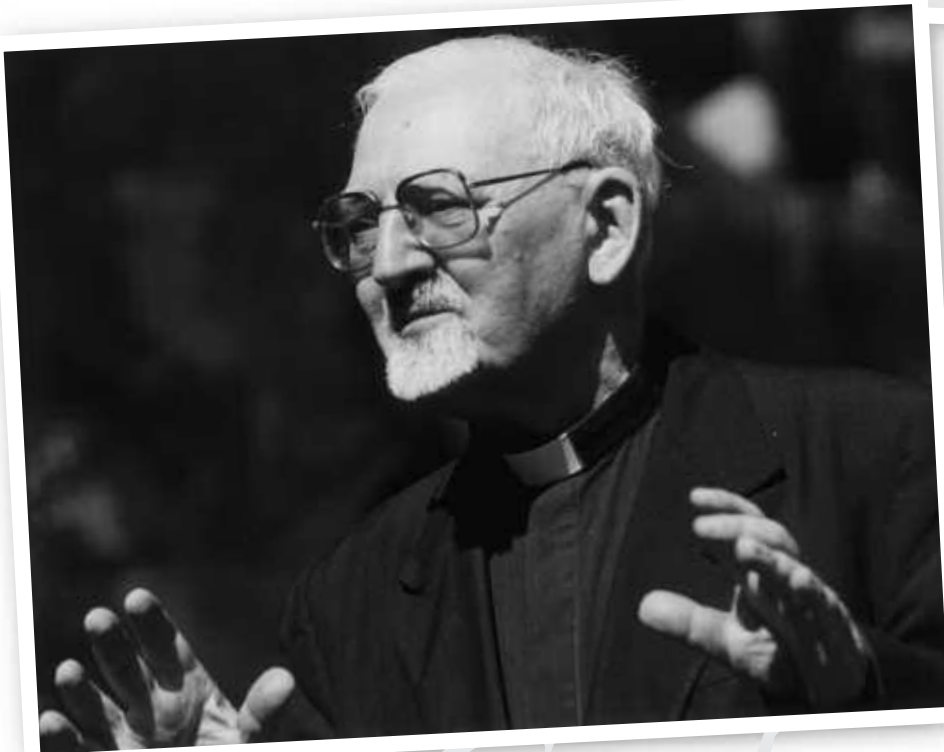
*“The Lord raises up those who are bowed down.  
The orphan and the widow God sustains” ~ Psalm 146*



*Fr. Robert Fabing (left) and Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenback, S.J.*



*Superior General of the Society of Jesus,  
Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenback, S.J. discussing  
the 25th Anniversary of JIFL-NET with  
Fr. Robert Fabing, S.J.*



*... God sustains*



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24 February 2002

Rev. Robert J. Fabing, S.J.  
Jesuit Institute for Family Life  
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Los Altos, CA 94022-4646  
U.S.A.

Dear Father Fabing, P.C.

It is a great pleasure to greet you and your staff on the occasion of your celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network. My sincere congratulations and thanks to all of you for all the good work you have done over these twenty-five years in service to the Catholic sacrament of marriage as it is lived out in the daily turmoil of life in the modern world.

I am happy to add my voice to those of the many couples and individuals whose lives you have touched over this quarter century. May the next twenty-five years be equally effective and consoling also for you and the staff.

With best wishes and prayers for you, I am,

Sincerely in Our Lord,

*Peter-Hans Kolvenback, S.J.*

Peter-Hans Kolvenback, S.J.  
Superior General

Dear Friends,

This celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network is indeed a celebration of Christ's grace and love, guidance and providential strength to free God's People to live lives of love and service to one another in marriage and family life.

The call to follow Christ into homes began in the beginning of my second year novitiate in 1961 when I just had turned 19 years old. I was riding in the car with the Master of Novices from Los Gatos to San Francisco. On the way up to San Francisco that Sunday afternoon from Los Gatos we came into the southern extremity of "the city." This was the Westlake area where many many homes are right next to each other in neat long rows. Somehow for the period of about 45 seconds I found my head up and my eyes opening. I gazed out at the houses all in a row right next to each other. As this happened I felt the presence of Christ within me saying, "Bob, do you see all the pain in those houses... in the living rooms, the kitchens, the bedrooms, the family rooms?" And Christ showed me the pain there. I said in response, "Yes, Lord." Christ within me said, "Will you do something about that." I said, "OK."

All of that took about 45 seconds.

I devoted myself to studies to prepare myself to answer that call within a call

I began doing marriage, family, and child counseling here at the Jesuit Retreat House in 1976 when I arrived there in the fall. I began to gather marriage counselors and family therapists who were interested in interfacing the event of psychotherapy with the history of ascetical theology in the church, especially, that of St. Ignatius Loyola. So began the Jesuit Institute For Family Life Network in the beginning of 1977.

Since then I have experienced the same movement of Christ as I did in the Novitiate some forty-one years ago in founding each of these institutes. It is the same Christ, the same call. I have come to understand that it is Christ suffering on the Cross now in my sisters and brothers that cries out to me from these houses and these homes. It is Christ asking to be comforted as He suffers here that I and the lay men and women, Jesuits and Sisters in this work are responding to.

What is clear to me is that this is the idea, the desire, and the work of Christ. It is the desire of Christ that men and women live together in peace, that children and parents live in peace, and that homes be a place of love, nurturing, and peace for all.

I am surprised who God is in Christ. I am surprised at what God is concerned about. This is God's interest. And in following Christ I have come to learn who Jesus really is and what Jesus really cares about and wants for His People. It is wonderful.

The "subtitle" of this JIFL Network is "Counseling in the Jesuit Tradition". Over the years what this has come to mean is that the event of psychotherapy in human history has offered us the discovery of the "unconscious". This simple insight has impacted ascetical theology in a way that the classical works "on the attainment of the moral virtues", "on the practice of Christian Perfection", and "on the changing of bad habits to good habits" have worked at.

The discovery of the unconscious as an active player in human behavior has afforded us with an effective tool in our quest to understand ourselves and one another as we attempt to follow Christ. It is Jesus who is in charge of the meaning of human life, even the meaning of holiness, not you and I. And Jesus in Matthew 25 says that "if you give to these sisters and brothers of mine you give to Me". In this Jesus defines prayer, the lifting of our hearts and minds to God, as every move we make to share what we have with our brothers and sisters. This situates every move a person makes in psychotherapy to share themselves with their spouse, their children, their parents, as prayer... lifting one's heart and mind to God.

In this respect the psychotherapeutic quest functions as an extension of "the examination of consciousness" of St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises and identifies the works as "counseling in the Jesuit tradition".

This integration is not simple, as you know, but it does belie why Christ is so intent on this freedom, love, and peace being in the hearts of each of His Children.

As the Lord has said to us, "The truth will set you free."

It is this that has attracted so many lay men and women, Jesuits and Sisters to be on the staffs of these institutes. The heart of the work is the Sacrament of the Eucharist that we celebrate at each staff meeting. It is tending the broken Body of Christ in these families that we are doing. It is answering the call of Christ that has formed this work and continues to inform it.

Please rejoice with us as we thank God in Christ Jesus for God's providential care and desire to make marriages and families and homes places where love and service to one another prevails.

We thank You, O God.

Fr. Robert Fabing, S.J.  
JIFL NET Founder and Director



# Jesuit Institute for Family Life

Los Altos, California

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JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE  
Los Altos, California



*Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J., 1977*



*From left: Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J., M.F.T.,  
Sr. Ellen Kenoe, M.F.T., Sr. Ann Rooney,  
M.F.T., Wells Longshore, Ph.D.  
1982*



*From left: Michael Neri, Ph.D., M.F.T., Marilyn Neri, M.F.T.,  
Sr. Ann Rooney, M.F.T., Howard Bott, Fr. Bob Fabing, - 1988*



*Fr. Chuck Hoffmann, S.J., Ph.D. - 1998*

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## Los Altos, California



*From left: Dr. Jim Missett, M.D, Sr. Ann Rooney,  
Sr. Ellen Kehoe, Bob Fabing, S.J. - 1982*

*Ann Rooney, RSM* is a Sister of Mercy of the Americas, Burlingame Regional. She has had her MFT license for over 20 years. Her approach in therapy is to pay attention to how the body acts or reacts. Since she has been a marathon runner, (the first nun to run a marathon) she encourages her clients to walk three times a week for 40-50 minutes or engage in some form of physical exercise as part of their therapy. She has given many workshops, regarding physical flexibility and many other topics. Lately she has facilitated workshops for couples.




*JIFL Hallway - 1978*

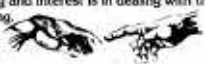
*Michael Neri, Ph.D., giving  
a JIFL Retreat - 1984*



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**STAFF: Robert Fabing, S.J., D.Mn., LMFT, Director**  
**Ellen Kehoe, S., M.A.**  
**Wells Longshore, Ph.D., LMFT**  
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Ann Rooney, S.M., M.A.

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Note: On the reverse side of this form, briefly state your hopes and expectations for this weekend.

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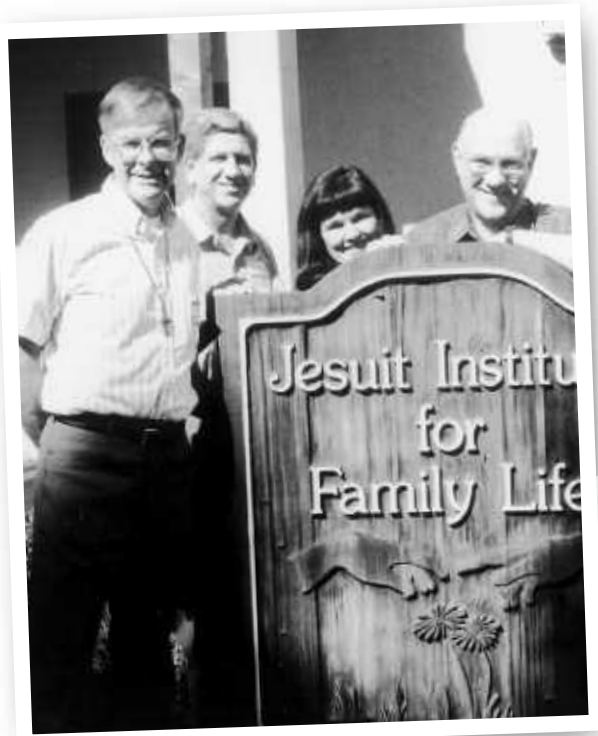
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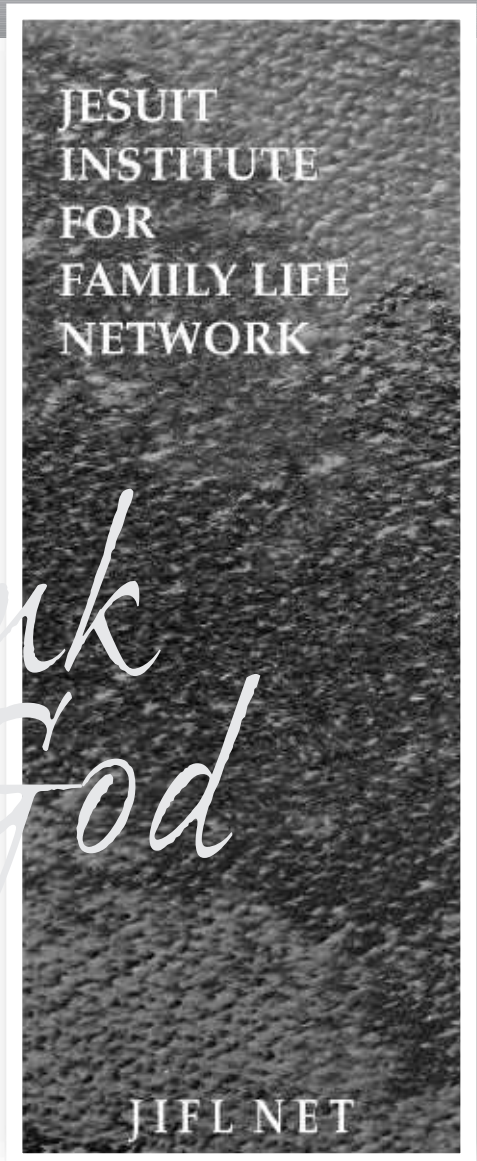
*JIFL Group Room - 1978*

*perceiving  
marriage as  
a sacrament*

# Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network



*Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J.,  
Gil Gentile, S.J.,  
Joanna Kruckenberg,  
Howard Bott, 1986*



*I thank my God whenever  
I think of you. ~ Philipians 1*



*JIFL NET, 1989*



*JIFL NET Staff Retreat, 1991*





*Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J., 1998*



*JIFL NET Retreat, 1988*

*The Lord is close*



*Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J. and Ed Cutler, M.F.T., 1993*



*Paul Chitwood, Ph.D., and Bill Finnegan, Ed.D.*

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit God saves. ~ Psalm 34*

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takes its life and its name.*

*Christ give you  
power*

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--John 10:10*

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*to grow strong*

*May Christ give you power for  
your hidden self to grow strong.*

*~ Ephesians 3*



# The Loyola Institute for Family Life Santa Rosa, California

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*We are rescued like a bird from  
the fowlers' snare. ~ Psalm 124*



*Loyola Institute for Family  
Life Staff, 1994*



*Mary Anne Machi, J.D.*

*"Ever since I was in High School in 1957 and had Fr. John Enright, S.J. as a Spiritual Director and at the same time reading Rollo May's Man Search for Himself, I have been interested in bringing psychology and spirituality together. In the last 20 years, being involved with Santa Rosa's Loyola Institute has been extremely meaningful in my life, especially after doing the 36 day Ignatian Spiritual Exercise."*

*~ Bill Finnegan, Ed.D.*



*Bill Finnegan, Ed.D.*

*We are rescued*

# The Loyola Institute for Family Life

Santa Rosa, California

*I joined Loyola Counseling Institute with a vision of sharing a spirituality with like-minded therapists, and blending a counseling practice with a shared philosophy of contributing to the well-being of our community.*

*~ Karen Luchini M.A., MFT*



*Karen Luchini, M.F.T.*



*Anne Del Monte,  
M.F.T.*

*a vision  
of sharing*

## *A Prayer on the Occasion of our 25th Anniversary*

*Lord of light, surround our clients minds  
empowering them.*

*Comforter, shelter their shoulders.*

*Sacred Heart, help them to experience their sorrow,  
then let tears wash and soften the sharp thorns.*

*Carry them when they are weak  
and strengthen their legs for the Journey.*

*Thank you for the blessing of like-minded clinicians  
that believe in the abiding presence of your grace  
and eternal hope.*

*Use us as instruments to awaken joy and gratitude.*

*Amen*

*~ Anne Del Monte, LMFT*





*I thank God for The Loyola Counseling Institute. Through Loyola I have found friendship and prayers. It supports me through my struggles. It challenges me to be by myself, and to create my vision; to integrate my life, work, faith and relationships into one growth journey. Loyola continues to feed me and nourish me on my way.*

*~ Kristen Mills, M.F.T.*



*Bill Finnegan, Ed.D, M.F.T. and Sr. Teresa Scottino, M.F.T*



*Lantze Chistwood and Cecelia Tonna*



*Sr. Esther Cribben*



*Br. Thomas Jones, M.F.T*



*John Bilich, Ph.D., Br. Thomas, John Morris*

*friendship  
& prayers*

*When I associated with The Loyola Counseling Institute as an intern just out of grad school I was warmly welcomed and the spiritual focus made it feel like such a home to me. That was 13 years ago. Praying the Eucharist with other therapists is still where I most fully commune with myself, God, and others. Thank you!*

*~ Bob Dalzell*

# The Loyola Institute for Family Life

Santa Rosa, California



Ed Cutler, M.F.T.

*As a psychotherapist, I am blessed with a work of healing and love, which I cannot do alone. Loyola is my community of friends and colleagues; we support one another in bearing witness to our world's brokenness and suffering and in striving to manifest God's healing love in our work. Loyola sustains me in my conviction that psychotherapy can be an act of love and a form of prayer. Because we are together in the Spirit I sit with each client not alone but encircled by love:*

*Silent I embrace  
your inconsolable pain -  
our communion prayer*

*~ Edwin Cutler*

*we were freed*



Bill Finnegan



Loyola, 1987




*Broken was the snare  
and we were freed. ~ Psalm 124*



# Ignatian Institute for Family Life Sacramento, California

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*Ignatian Institute for Family Life staff*

*God gives a home to the forsaken.  
God bears our burdens. ~ Psalm 68*



*Father Bob and Gary  
McClure, Ph.D.*



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*John Tucker, M.F.T.*

*As a licensed marriage and family therapist, it is very good for me to be connected with The Ignatian Institute for Family Life. Clients know beforehand our work will be church-oriented as well as professional. The supportive relationship with the other therapists at our monthly meetings is invaluable to me. This association with the staff gives me inspiration and wonderful ideas. Clients get more from me as a member of the Institute than I could give them on my own.*

*~ John W. Tucker, M.A., M.F.T.*

# Ignatian Institute for Family Life Sacramento, California

*My time at the Ignatian Institute for Family Life has been a blessing. I have found that the institute has enhanced my clinical skills by providing a spiritual component that touches me personally and professionally. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of a group of committed professionals who serve people by helping them to heal. The institute has helped me to integrate spirituality into my life and my work on a daily basis and I am grateful.*

*~ Gary McClure, Ph.D.*



*Gary McClure, Ph.D.*

*“Lord, show me...”*



*Fr. Gerry Robinson, S.J., M.F.T.*



*Paul Chitwood, Ph.D.*



*Ignatian Institute for Family Life Foundation, 1989  
Fr. Dare Morgan, S.J., Bill Merz, Ph.D., Paul Chitwood, Ph.D.,  
Fr. Bob Fabing, S.J.*



*Joanna Kruckenberg, Ph.D.*

*Being a part of the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network for the past 10 years has deepened my awareness of Christ's Presence through the joyous Eucharistic Celebrations, the profound theological reflections, the soul-stirring music, the enlightening retreat day each year, and through working with clients. My prayer before meeting with clients has become, “Lord show me what this person, or this couple, or this family, needs,” and I try to stay attentive throughout the session to Christ's answer. I do not think I could have worked this way without JIFLNET. Recently, my pastor asked me to be an Eucharistic Minister, and I was struck by how much being a part of the Institute had prepared me for this awesome ministry. I am deeply grateful.*

*~ Joanna Kruckenberg*

*I first became involved with JIFL as an intern in September 1987. I was with JIFL from 1987-90. I worked at the Loyola Institute for Family Life in Santa Rosa one day a week in 1988-90. From August 1995 to December 1997. I was Director of the Ignatian Institute for Family Life in Sacramento. In all of these placements I worked with dedicated colleagues who sought to bring good psychotherapy and sound spiritual practice together in the service of their clients.*

*~ Gerry Robinson, S.J.*



*Gerry Robinson, S.J.*

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St. Ignatius Church  
Sacramento, California



*Joanna Kruckenberg, Ph.D.*



*Jack Tucker, M.F.T.*

*...what this person needs.*



*Paul Chitwood, Ph.D.*

*In the twenty-first century, true spirituality and the personal honesty, growth and healing of psychotherapy are part and parcel of the same reality. So I am thankful for the ongoing opportunity to explore that in our meetings and prayer together. I also value the opportunity to help maintain a vision of therapy as in intensely personal journey of discovery, freedom, and reconnection to community (as opposed to the "vision" of five sessions from a managed care company to train someone in thought control...).*

*~ Paul K. Chitwood, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist*



# Christus Institute

San Diego, California

*Blessings of congratulations and joy on the 25th anniversary of The Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network.*

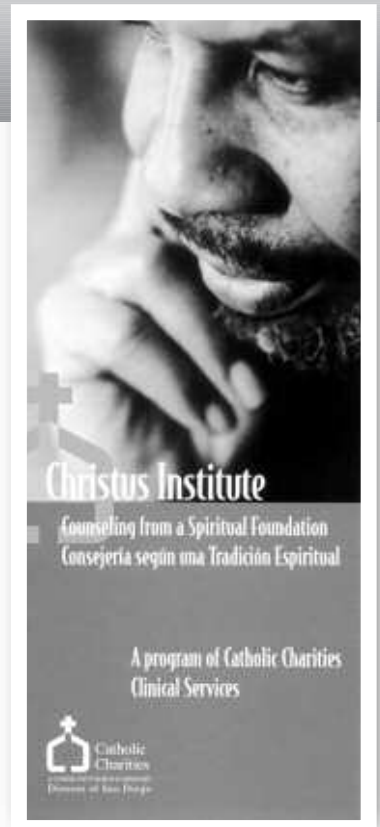
*The reason I joined in The Christus Institute for Marriage and Family Life is that JIFLNET had established itself as an alternative for those who recognize that the fundamental, spiritual aspect of the therapeutic process is as essential as the love in marriage. At last!*

*Through JIFLNET and Christus Catholics and Christians (as well as the population in general) could seek sound therapy from Catholic Christians, and I could better pursue my following. At last!*

*Being a member of Christus and JIFLNET has also provided me a means to commune (in the full Catholic sense of the word) with a like-faithed therapeutic society. At last!*

*In JIFLNET's Christus my expectations have far exceeded my hopes. And, since Christ the healer is at the heart of the Bible, I consider myself privileged to participate in The Body of Christ and as Christ's instrument in this spiritualistic, scientific, artistic ministry of the healing of the mind, the relationship(s), the behavior, the soul.*

*~ In deepest gratitude, April Drew, L.C.S.W.*



*April Drew, L.C.S.W.*

# Christ the healer

*Lilliana Majestas, M.A., M.F.T.*



*I know from experience that most individuals that initiate counseling do so because of emotional/relationship pain. Many times a crisis in their life spurs individuals to reach out for help. The word "crisis" changed for me when I read it as "Christ is".*

*Being at Eucharist with other counselors/therapists is a moving experience and this is part of the Christus format. I am more aware that it is God's power that is healing and that God wants us to be healed. For this God gave his Son as a sacrificial Lamb to be able to return to him. Christus offers a way to help people in crisis to see the bigger picture.*

*~ Lilliana Majestas, M.A., M.F.T.*



*Christus Staff*

# CHRISTUS INSTITUTE



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*God is the witness of one's inmost self  
and the sure observer of one's heart.*

*~ Wisdom 1*



*Carolyn & Patrick Nolan, M.F.T.*

*Jesus was the wisest of therapists, as is evident in his encounters with the wounded human beings described in the Gospels. It is generally agreed that the most potent force for healing and transformation is spiritual. Secular counseling is supposed to be "value-free" and a therapist often has his/her hands tied, trying to be "neutral". In contrast, Christus frees me to function at my best. In providing marriage counseling and therapy to clients who already have the benefit of a powerful spiritual tradition, I can support them as they both embrace their faith and find ways of thinking and behaving that work better for them in their lives.*

*~ Carolyn Howard Nolan, M.A., M.F.T.*



*Irma Howarth, L.C.S.W.*

*I was invited to join Christus about 1-1/2 years ago. I have valued belonging to this Catholic group of counselors whose common goal is to serve families, couples and individuals who seek greater understanding and resolution of life's many problems. Our work is based on Catholic teachings, mutual love, and respect. I have very much appreciated the meaningful monthly liturgy where we come together for support and spiritual nurture.*

*~ Irma Howarth, L.C.S.W.*



*JIFLNET's first staff wedding  
Patrick & Carolyn Nolan, M.F.T., 2001*

*God is the witness*

# Christus Institute San Diego, California



*I chose to be a part of Christus because it allows me to use the gifts that the Lord has blessed me with, to serve him and my brothers and sisters.*

*~ Ruth Hatcher, M.S.W.*

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*to serve him*



*Gil Gentile, S.J., L.C.S.W.  
and Joe Spieler, S.J., M.F.T.  
1989*



*Bob Torres-Stanovik,  
L.C.S.W.*



*Lilliana Maiestas, Bob Howarth, Irma Howarth,  
and Gil Gentile, S.J.*

*I joined and continue to participate with Christus and other Catholic Counselors for several reasons:*

*I believe in counseling the whole person, which for me means assisting and working with each person emotionally, physically and spiritually.*

*Christus provides the opportunity of having counseling available at low or no cost to individuals and families in need.*

*And I enjoy the support and comraderie of the sharing the Eucharist and discussions with other Catholic therapists.*

*~ R. Torres-Stanovik, L.C.S.W.*



*I would say that Christus offers counseling to anyone who seeks to discuss their life and issues in their life within a faith perspective. Christus is meant to offer any Christian person the opportunity to receive psychological counseling that is informed and permeated with spirituality and a faith dimension. Christus is available particularly for parishioners of Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish but anyone who contacts Catholic Charities requesting a Christian counselor is able to meet with a Christus staff member.*

*For me personally, Christus provides a support network with other Christian counselors. It provides an opportunity to pray with other counselors and to experience group supervision around cases that include the spiritual dimension. Christus counselors are open to and value their own personal spiritual growth. This growth is informed by the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola and the values of Jesus expressed in the Gospels. It is a privilege to share faith each month with other members and to know that we are part of the larger Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network.*

*~ Barb Menard, L.C.S.W.*



*Barbara Menard, L.C.S.W.,  
April Drew, L.C.S.W., and  
Ruth Hatcher, L.C.S.W.*



*Fr. Gil Gentile, S.J., L.C.S.W*



*Christus Staff Eucharist*

*I am proud and honored to have been involved with The Christus Institute and JIFLNET for these past 12 years. Our philosophy of providing professional psychotherapy in a spiritual context and with the language and imagery of spirituality is, I believe, exactly what people in our times are seeking. And I also believe it is the best way for me as both a clinician and a priest to be of service to individuals and families, to the church, and to the world. The mission of Christus and JIFLNET is the ideal blend of the sacred and the secular, the human and the transcendent.*

*~ Fr. Gil Gentile, S.J., L.C.S.W*

*the sacred &  
the secular*

# Ignatian Counseling Institute for Family Life

## San Francisco, California

*Many years ago, I was inspired to participate in a modern day spiritual experiment founded on the vision, inspiration and love of a Jesuit priest that I hardly knew. He shared his vision with me of driving along a peninsula freeway one afternoon and seeing and experiencing the profound pain of the broken-hearted who lived in homes along that roadway, and how they might be helped through a spiritually-based counseling institute. When he had finished telling me of this vision, and even as he was telling me, I knew I had been extended a compelling invitation through God's own hand to join with him in helping to bring about what we know today as the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network.*

*I feel blessed and privileged to be part of Father Bob Fabing's vision. I have seen and experienced first hand the value and importance of acknowledging God's presence in the therapy office. I know and trust that God's hand is there to help bring comfort and healing to the broken-hearted. "When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; your troubles will not overwhelm you." Isiah 43:1-2*

*~ Dr. John Bilich, Ph.D.*

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ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH  
San Francisco, California

*I will answer their cry.*  
*I am the Savior of all peoples says the Lord.*  
*Whatever their troubles, I will answer their cry.*

*~ Eucharistic Entrance Antiphon*



*Fr. Chuck Hofmann,  
S.J., Ph.D.*

*The very name itself, "Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network" speaks of advocacy for families and for family members, based upon the teachings of Jesus.*

*There is an advantage in knowing that most persons who come to JIFLNET for care have a shared spiritual base and background of faith to draw upon. This helps greatly to foster a therapeutic alliance.*

*Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network provides a vessel for fulfilling the greatest command from Our Lord to "Love One Another" through the discipline of counseling and psychotherapy.*

*~ Judith Kramp*



*Sr. Anne Rooney, R.S.M., M.F.T.*

# Loyola Counseling Institute for Family Life Hollywood, California



*Gil Gentile, S.J., L.C.S.W. and  
Joe Spielger, S.J., M.F.T.*

*“What could be better as a Jesuit and psychotherapist than to have the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network as part of my life? I see it as urging on God’s Reign of justice and love, starting from the inside out. It’s been an honor. Thank you to Bob and all our fine colleagues.*

*~ Peace, Joe Spielger, S.J.*



*Sr. Lucy Malarkey, M.F.T., 1990*

*When the just cry out, the Lord  
hears them, and from all their  
distress God rescues them.*

*~ Psalm 34*



*Bob Fambrini, S.J., and Joe Mayer, M.F.T., 1989*

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*the Lord hears them*




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*I thank you*

*It was you who created my inmost self,  
And put me together in my mothers womb;  
For all these mysteries I thank you;  
For the wonder of myself, the the wonder  
of your works. ~ Psalm 139*

*St. Francis of Assisi Institute for Family Life*  
San Jose, California

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*The Lord will not abandon  
his people. ~ Psalm 94*



*Joan Avanzino, M.F.T.*



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la Red del Instituto Jesuita para la Vida Familiar

*Lord will not abandon*

# Most Holy Trinity Institute for Family Life

East San Jose, California



*John Tweeten, M.F.T.*



*Judith Kramp, M.F.T.*



*George Schornick, Ph.D.*

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*Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord. ~ Psalm 145*

*I really enjoy the warm welcome that the Most Holy Trinity Church people have given me, and I felt at home right away, so did my "clients". I keep enjoying the wonderful people I was lucky to meet in the monthly meetings that I'm able to attend and take advantage of the beautiful Masses you provide us.*

*~ Myrtha Saleme*



# St. Mary's Institute for Family Life

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*The plan of the Lord stands  
forever... the designs of his heart  
through all generations. ~ Psalm 33*



*John Martinez, L.C.S.W.*

*Before joining the JIFL Network I did not know that doing good psychotherapy brings us closer to God. Since July 1999, my clients have taught me that as they courageously work on their conflicts, fears and despair, they discover their real selves. Their lives and relationships become more meaningful as they appreciate the gifts they have received. There is still much pain and suffering in our Church. I pray that my clients will find relief, joy, and love.*

*~ John M. Martinez, L.C.S.W.*



*Pascuala Huerta, M.S.W.*

## El Instituto de Santa María para la Vida Familiar



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*...designs of  
his heart*

# St. Catherine Institute for Family Life

Morgan Hill, California

*The Lord renders justice to the afflicted and rescues the lowly and the poor. ~ Psalm 82*

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*John Martinez,  
L.C.S.W.*

## El Instituto de Santa Catarina para la Vida Familiar



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*Pascuala Huerta,  
M.S.W.*

*I have enjoyed working for JIFLNET for the reasons of being able to provide clients counseling guided by spiritual values.*

*The clients I've served have reinforced my faith by seeing them have a strong faith, hope, and love towards the Lord, even in the midst of homelessness, extreme poverty, and struggling to stay alive.*

*~ Pascuala Huerta, M.S.W.*

*...rescues  
the lowly*

*Sacred Heart Institute for Family Life*  
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*Serve the Lord with  
gladness. Come before  
God with joyful song.*

*~ Psalm 100*

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*joyful  
song*



# *JiflNet History at a Glance*

- 1977 The Jesuit Institute for Family Life was founded at the Jesuit Retreat House in Los Altos.
- 1985 The Holy Family Counseling Institute was founded at Holy Family Jesuit Parish in San Jose.
- 1986 The Loyola Institute for Family Life was founded in Santa Rosa.
- 1989 The Loyola Counseling Institute for Family Life was founded at Blessed Sacrament Jesuit Church in Los Angeles
- 1990 The Ignatian Institute for Family Life was founded at St. Ignatius Jesuit Parish in Sacramento.
- 1991 The Christus Institute for Family Life was founded at Christ the King Jesuit Parish in San Diego.  
The Spanish language Instituto Christus Para La Vida Familiar was founded at Christ the King Parish in San Deigo.
- 1992 The Loyola Institute for Family Life was founded at the Loyola Jesuit Retreat House in Portland, Oregon.
- 1993 The Loyola Counseling Institute for Family Life opened its doors at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Azusa, California.
- 1994 The Loyola Counseling Institute for Family Life opened at the Passionists' Retreat House in Seirra Madre.  
The Ignatian Counseling Institute for Family Life was founded at St. Ignatius Parish in San Francisco.
- 1995 The Loyola Institute for Family Life opened in Sonoma.  
The Loyola Institute for Family Life opened in Petaluma.
- 1996 The Holy Family Counseling Institute opened in San Jose at Holy Family Parish in cooperation with Catholic Charities of San Jose.  
The Christus Institute for Family Life was opened in San Diego in cooperation with Catholic Charities of San Diego.
- 1997 The Loyola Institute for Family Life opened at St. John's Parish in Healdsburg.  
The Most Holy Trinity Institute for Family Life was founded at the Jesuit Parish in East San Jose, Most Holy Trinity.  
The St. Francis Institute for Family Life was founded in South San Jose at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.  
The St. Catherine's Institute for Family Life was founded in Morgan Hill at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish.
- 1998 The St. Mary's Institute for Family Life was founded in Gilroy at St. Mary's Parish.  
El Instituto de Santa Maria para la Vida Familiar was founded at St. Mary's in Gilroy.  
The Christus Institute for Family Life was founded in La Jolla, California.  
El Institute de la Segrada para la Vida Familiar was founded at Holy Family Parish in San Jose.  
El Instituto de Santa Catarina para la Vida Familiar was founded at St. Catherine's Parish in Morgan Hill.
- 1999 The San Francisco de Assisi Intituto para la Vida Familiar was founded at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in South San Jose.  
El Instituto de Las Mas Sagrada Trinidad para la Vida Familiar was founded in Most Holy Trinity Parish in East San Jose.  
The Christus Institute for Family Life was founded in Alpine, CA, 25 miles east of San Diego at Queen of Angels Parish.
- 2000 The Christus Institute for Family Life opened at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in San Diego.  
El Instituto Christus para la Vida Familiar opened at La Iglesia de Muestra Senora de Guadalupe in San Diego.
- 2001 The Sacred Heart Institute for Family Life was founded at Sacred Heart Church in San Jose.  
El Instituto del Sagrado Corazon at La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazon in San Jose.

# On the Network

Is your marriage what you want it to be? Are you struggling to express your need for your spouse? Are your children suffering from your lack of communication with your partner? Has your spouse left you emotionally? Have you tried to solve problems like these and found you could not do it alone? This need has given rise to the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network: staffs of competently prepared and professionally skilled counselors and therapists whose training and interest is in dealing with these questions and areas of growth in family living.

The Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network is a response, then, to a need within families to value the quality of intra-family relationships. To want to value one's spouse and family members is often quite different from actually performing in a way that effectually expresses such value. We find that new skills are often needed and old obstacles to growth must be understood and worked through before effective human relating can be realized.

The Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network provides marriage counseling, individual counseling, family counseling, and group counseling for married couples as means to realizing this desired sense of value.

As a staff our experience shows that talking out one's inner feelings within the counseling process is necessary and an effective way to deal with many personal and interpersonal problems. Out of our training we see this process of counseling to be a normal way to deal with the complicated stress that the modern world brings to bear on contemporary family life.

These staffs are a professional team resource. We meet for case consultations, provide a stimulating professional milieu, and call upon other professionals in the fields of psychiatry, family law, moral and ethical questions, clinical psychology, and spirituality for frequent consultations. This provides a community of interested experts working together to serve the family as such a task warrants and demands.

These staffs are made up of competent counselors and therapists who are Catholic in religious orientation perceiving marriage as a sacrament. We perceive that in relating to one another we relate to Christ as Christ said, "If you give to these sisters and brothers of mine you give to Me." [Matthew 25:40] In saying this Christ is defining and identifying prayer as every movement we make to be our true selves and every movement we make to share ourselves with one another. This means that every stride an individual makes in therapy to be themselves and share themselves is a movement toward God... a raising of one's heart and mind... one's self... to God. It is our opinion, then, that this counseling process is a movement toward God and as such functions as an extension of the ascetical practice of the examination of consciousness. We consider this to be the context, the underpinnings, and the ambiance of the therapeutic work we do.

We serve a wide range of age groups, races, and socio-economic and educational backgrounds reflecting the rich variety of families. We serve a variety of problems arising between husband and wife and within the family, from everyday life stress to more long term relational and interpersonal difficulties. We continue to be available to serve you.



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